Server OS Technologies — 04/20/20

Server	Operating System (OS)	OS Version	Release/ Service Pack	Current Classification	N, N-1	General Availability	Projected	Approved	Divest: Plan	Divest: Execution	Prohibited	Vendor End of Support	Reference	Notes
X86 or equivalent	Microsoft Windows Server (R2)	2022		Projected			11/13/21							Microsoft typically follows a 10 year lifecycle for support; first 5 years mainstream, years 6 thru 10 extended; security patching does occur is both mainstream and extended; roadmap allows for 1 year between GA and COV availability; new releases occur 3+ or - years apart; 2012 is Prohibited because it is N-2 or older
		2019		Approved	N	11/13/18		11/01/19	10/13/23	10/13/25	10/13/26	10/13/28	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=windows%20server%202019	
		2016		Approved	N-1	10/12/16		03/01/19	01/12/22	01/12/24	01/12/25	01/12/27	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=Windows%20Server%202016	
		2012 and older		Prohibited		11/25/13					11/01/19	10/10/23	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search?alpha=windows%20server%202012	
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)	8.x	8.2	Projected			05/05/20	11/5/2020 Projected					https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata / https://access.redhat.com/articles/3078	There are currently two supported branches for RHEL (8.x and 7.x). We are expected one final release for the 7.x branch, projected for mid 2020. For Linux 8.x, Red Hat is following a 6 month minor release schedule. Extended Update Support does provided security patches. The initial full support is 6 months and the extended is an additional 18 months when available, 8.3; 8.5; and 8.7 are not scheduled to have extended support and these might be candidates for being skipped. Roadmap allows for 6 months between GA and COV availability
			8.1	Approved	N	11/05/19		01/05/20	02/20/21		05/30/21	11/30/21		
			8.0	Skipped		05/07/19								
		7.x	7.8	Skipped			06/01/20							
			7.7	Approved	N	08/06/19		10/06/19	11/30/20	2/30/2021	08/30/21			
			7.6	Divest: Plan	N-1	10/30/18			07/05/19	01/05/20	10/31/20			
			7.5	Prohibited						10/06/19	04/30/20			
		6.x and older	6.10	Prohibited						06/30/18	06/30/20			
	Oracle Linux	8.x		Projected		07/01/19		7/01/2020 Projected	07/01/25	07/01/26	07/01/27	07/01/29	http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/lifetime-support-hardware-301321.pdf	"For selected Oracle Linux and Oracle Solaris operating system software releases, Oracle may extend the technical support period by offering Extended Support for a three year period." Because this cannot be predicted or counted on, Oracle Extended Supported is considered "Prohibited" Oracle general supports a version for 10 years, Roadmap allows 12 months between GA and COV availability and the intent is to have migrated to N 2 years prior to end of support.
		7.x		Approved	N	07/01/14		07/01/15	07/01/20	07/01/21	07/01/22	07/01/24		
		6.x		Divest: Execution	N-1	02/01/11				03/01/18	03/01/20	03/01/21		
		5.x and older		Prohibited								06/01/17		
	All other	All		Prohibited										
SPARC (or equivalent)	Oracle Solaris/SunOS	11.x		Divest: Plan	N				01/01/20	01/01/22	11/01/23	11/01/31	http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/lifetime-support-hardware-301321.pdf	
		10.x and older		Prohibited								01/01/18		
	All other	All		Prohibited										
HP HP9000/ Integrity (Itanium)	HP-UX	All	v3	Prohibited										
IBM Power series: (Power 9)	AIX	7.2	TL5	Projected			11/01/20						https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/aix-support-lifecycle-information	IBM AIX follows a 1 year version lifecycle with support of 3 years per version. (Previous version used a 4 year lifecycle); Roadmap allows 6 months between GA and COV availability; Prohibited 6 months before end of support, 6 months to plan and 6 months for execution; 7.1 is Prohibited because it is N-2 or older
			TL4	Projected		11/01/19		05/01/20	05/30/91	11/30/21	05/30/22	11/30/22		
			TL3	Approved	N	09/01/18		03/01/19	03/31/20	09/30/20	03/31/21	09/30/21		
			TL2	Divest: Execution	N-1	10/01/17				09/30/19	05/01/20	10/31/20		
			TL1	Prohibited		11/01/16						11/30/19		
		7.1 and older		Prohibited		10/01/17					03/01/19	04/30/23		
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) See X86 or equivalent above													
IBM mainframe	z/OS	2.4.x		Projected		09/01/19		9/1/2020 Projected					https://www.ibm.com/support/home/pages/lifecycle/index.html	IBM z/OS follows a 2 year revision lifecycle with support of 5 years per version. Roadmap allows 12 months between GA and COV availability; Prohibited 12 months prior to end of support; 6 months for planning and 6 months for execution
		2.3.x		Approved	N	09/29/17		09/29/18	9/29/2020 Projected	3/29/2021 Projected	9/29/2021 Projected	9/29/2022 Projected		
		2.2.x		Divest: Plan	N-1	09/30/15			03/31/19	09/30/19	03/31/20	09/30/20		
		2.1.x and older		Prohibited								09/30/18		
	All other mainframe OS	All		Prohibited										
All other	All other OS	All		Prohibited										

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	Emerging
	Projected
	Approved
	Divest: Plan
	Divest: Execute
	Prohibited
	Skipped